

# Olmstead Forum Attendees Survey Results

February 28, 2003

## LOCATION:

San Francisco, Santa Maria, Merced, Northridge, Area Board V Oakland, Inland Regional Center, Orange Co., Santa Clara, Ventura, Ventura Behavioral Health Department, Supported Life Conference, Alzheimers LA Co., Santa Cruz, San Diego, Salinas, Newbury Park, Cal-Optima, CASH-PCR, San Mateo, and Individual Submissions.

**Number of Respondents: 629**

*Scores do not reflect an unduplicated count as some respondents marked more than one in each section.*

## III. I am

- 344 d. An advocate for people who use/need long-term care services
- 274 b. A family member of someone who uses/needs long-term care service
- 129 a. A consumer of long-term care services
- 96 e. Other
- 89 c. A provider of long-term care services

## IV. The disability population that I represent/am concerned about is:

- 411 e. People with developmental disabilities
- 373 b. People with physical disabilities
- 347 c. People with mental disabilities
- 333 f. People currently residing in long-term care facilities
- 267 d. People with sensory disabilities
- 212 a. People age 65 and older
- 60 g. Youth in residential care
- 50 i. Other
- 48 h. Youth in foster care transitioning to adulthood

Appendix C

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#### V. What are the five services that most need to be expanded in your community? # 1 being the most important

1	2	3	4	5	Score *
710	253	132	40	22	(1) 1157 b. Personal assistant services/attendant care
251	474	195	114	26	(2) 1060 g. Transportation
131	172	105	80	29	(3) 517 e. Home health services
186	104	66	68	57	(4) 481 i. Transition services (institution to community)
251	62	27	30	39	(5) 409 l. Other services needed to prevent or delay institutionalization or eligible individuals when feasible
65	92	75	152	23	407 h. Employment services
100	100	126	32	24	382 f. Respite care
215	60	51	28	20	374 a. Adult day care
30	50	183	70	40	373 j. Day activity programs
65	110	84	32	12	303 c. Meals e.g. home delivered or congregate
25	52	51	55	33	216 k. Adaptive/assistive technology/equipment
25	64	36	36	10	171 d. Homemaker

\* The score is a composite of the ranks assigned to each item. For each item for which a rank was assigned, the rank was weighted to reflect its relative value to the other two ranks that may have been assigned to it across all surveys received. The highest rank was given a five, the second highest rank was assigned a four, the third rank was assigned a three, the fourth rank was assigned a two and the fifth rank was assigned a one.

#### VI. What are the most important housing needs for people needing long-term care? Mark only two

- 227 b. Affordable rental housing with services
- 163 a. Affordable rental housing
- 115 f. Assisted living facilities
- 89 e. Home modifications and repair
- 88 c. Rent subsidies
- 49 d. Down payment or other home ownership assistance
- 37 g. Other

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**VIII. What are the THREE most important strategies that impact service delivery to people needing long-term care?**  
**[Add any you think are critical, below] Prioritize with #1 being the most**

1	2	3	Score **	
373	135	35	(1) 543	b. Increase state and local actions to provide affordable and accessible housing
229	100	22	(2) 351	a. Increase state and local transition services to assist people moving from institutions to living in the community
90	80	50	(3) 220	c. Expand state efforts to promote training programs for health professions and caregivers in order to increase the supply of these workers
73	74	32	179	h. Require comprehensive discharge plans for all persons residing in institutions that identify the resources and supports they need to live in the community
46	66	38	150	f. Increase service recipients' knowledge of their rights and options, including their right to choose among available service options
66	38	20	124	k. Other
39	52	30	121	i. Increase the cap on the number of individuals who can be served on Medicaid Waivers in order to serve everyone who meets Medicaid's cost neutrality requirement.
57	36	25	118	d. Offer start-up grants to attract new providers where an insufficient local supply can be documented
27	38	46	111	j. Provide planning grants to enable local government to integrate Olmstead issues into local planning processes
22	46	30	98	g. Increase local awareness of the need to incorporate Olmstead planning into existing planning activities
31	34	13	78	e. Improve state quality assurance requirements for service providers